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If you ever wanted something and
didn't have the money to buy it
with, you have a pretty good idea
of the shape Germany is now in.

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Everett Malone has returned
from Iron Forks, where he has
been on a fishing trip.

Mr. G. D. Parr visited Venice
and Los Angeles Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Waters of San Pedro
called on Mrs. J. F. Pulford Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson, Mr.
and Mrs. B. M. Anderson and chil-
dren took a trip to Live Oak Can-
yon, near San Dimas, on a picnic
Sunday.

Messrs. D. F. McDonald, John
Fitz, Clarence Fix, C. Bell and H.
M. Tolson took a fishing trip from
Redondo Sunday. They had such
a big catch that they found diffi-
culty in disposing of all of the
fish. All their friends were treated
and still there were some left.
Some fish story!

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price of Pe-
pper street, Lomita, entertained
with a werner roast last Friday
night. Outdoor games were enjoy-
ed until a late hour, when the
lunch of hot wieners, sandwiches
pickles and coffee were served.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson, Mr. and
Mrs. H. M. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Fix, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tol-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Har-
rison, the Misses Elsie Woodward,
Sabina Williams, Vivian Pratt, Vir-
gil Pratt, Gwendolyn Miller, Gera-
ldine Miller, Genevieve Miller, Mrs.
Woodside, Curtis Tolson, Clarence
Dewey and Lester Fix and Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Price.

STRIPPED CAR FOUND

A Studebaker automobile, with
license number 512559, stolen from
913 East Fifty-seventh street, Los
Angeles, was driven near the res-
ervoir between Torrance and Red-
ondo last Saturday and stripped of
its engine and valuable parts. Ben
Olson, city marshal of Torrance
recovered the car, and as it was
driven through the streets here the
marshal tried to apprehend the
driver for speeding. Probably they
thought the marshal had telephoned
ahead to Redondo to the officers
there to be on the lookout for the
speeding machine, and they decided
to strip the car between the two
cities.

ELKS' CONVENTION

The Elks' Convention to be held
in Los Angeles the fore part of
July promises to be the greatest
assemblage of Elksdom ever wit-
nessed in the United States. Near-
ly 100,000 Elks from the different
lodges of the United States plan to
visit the Southland. Six thousand
Pullmans have been requisitioned
throughout the United States to
date for visitors, and of especial
interest is the 125-piece band coming
from Mexico, to be brought here by
the Southern Elks. On July 11
Redondo Beach will entertain the
convention, and advance estimates
state that over 15,000 Elks will be
present, to say nothing of visitors
who will attend that day. There
will be a parade, the different
lodges wearing their select uni-
forms and colors. No. 1378 Redon-
do Beach Lodge will be seen in a
body with purple shirts, ties to
match, white trousers and shoes.
These outfits are being furnished
by Sam Levy, Torrance Tailor, at
\$12.50 per outfit.

Maybe the groundhog heard some
amateur weather prophets making
guesses and he was afraid to come
out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mueller have
returned from Joplin, Mo., where
they visited relatives.

Mrs. Phoebe Sykes was on the
sick list all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greiner visited Ven-
ice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones and lit-
tle son attended a family picnic
at Griffith Park Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist
church met with Mrs. R. C. Kite
of Arlington avenue last week. The
hostesses were Mrs. Joseph Luck
of Lomita and Mrs. R. C. Kite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson of
Gramercy avenue entertained Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. Tolson, Miss Ruth
McKenzie of Los Angeles, Mr. and
Mrs. William Oakes and Mrs. Nan-
nie Wray of Wilmington.

Mr. George Hawks sprained his
ankle quite severely at the Llewellyn
Iron Works the last of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Denny of
Cota avenue are planning a trip
to Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hannebrink and
family of Andree avenue attended
a dance held in the warehouse of
Mrs. Hannebrink's brother, Mr. Wil-
liam Boehlert, of Gardena. All
present were former residents of
Jennings, Mo. Refreshments were
served and a jolly time was had
by all.

Born—To the wife of Will Taylor
of Cota street, Saturday, a girl,
Ruth Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann of Kern
Court and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rolfe
of Los Angeles motored to Beau-
mont Saturday to get cherries. They
camped out and went to Arrow-
head Sunday morning, returning
home Sunday evening. They report
a fine time and a good trip, with
the exception of burning out the
generator on their car.

Mr. Fred Burkhart, manager of
Kern Court, is suffering with a
severe case of poison oak.

Mrs. Ramson Remington of Mon-
eta made a call on Mrs. I. G. An-
derson Monday morning. They
were neighbors in Moneta.

Little Raymond Flood of Park
Terrace is home with mumps.

Mr. Keaten of Huntington Park
is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.
D. Russell of Cota avenue for two
weeks.

BETTER LOOK OUT

Several reckless drivers were no-
tified in Torrance Saturday and
Sunday nights driving with "wet
noses." Someone has an eye on
you birds and may report this to
officers.

TO YOSEMITE

E. H. Nash, R. D. Taylor and A.
B. Denney, all of the Llewellyn Iron
Works, will leave the latter part of
the week for Yosemite on a camp-
ing, hunting and fishing trip for a
fortnight. Sacramento, Oakland,
San Francisco and other points are
included in their itinerary.

HARD-HEADED

A negro was receiving bricks at
the top of a ten-story building
where some repair work was going
on. Another negro on the ground
was loading the brick on the
carrier. The negro up above ac-
cidentally dropped a brick, hitting
the one on the ground squarely on
the head.

He was very indignant and yell-
ed to the one above:

"Be a little moah careful up
thar, nigger. That brick hit me
and made me bite mah tongue."

The "middleman" and the "mod-
dleman" are the real cause of most
of the distress in this country.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Episcopal services on the second
Sunday of each month will be Morn-
ing Prayer, and the fourth Sunday
Holy Communion, at 1916 Andree
avenue, Torrance.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father James Deenihan will
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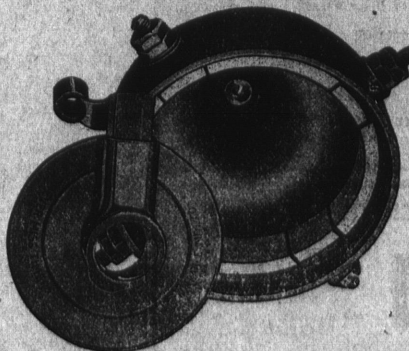
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